

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of October 2, 2009 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to specify that the door in the wall portion is a sliding door which is biased closed by a spring and is arranged to be opened during printing. Support for these amendments can be found at page 13, line 31-page 14, line 3 and page 15, lines 1-5 of the present specification;

dependent claim 20 is amended to depend on claim 1; and

dependent claim 21 is unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application, nor any new issues to the prosecution of the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 112, second paragraph Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment of claim 20 provides the correction required by the Examiner.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 20 and 21 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by any one or more of Silverbrook, Driggers and Enix in view of newly cited Yoshino, because Yoshino specifically discloses an arrangement in which the "door", ink housing section 211, is pivoted so that the pressure section 221a can be engaged by the cam mechanism of the printer so as to activate ink supply from the joint section 220 (see [0166]), and therefore no combination of Silverbrook, Driggers, Enix and Yoshino teaches or suggests the sliding door arrangement of the claimed invention.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,



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